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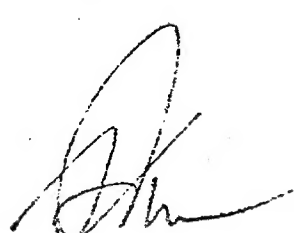
MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM: [redacted]
Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence
SUBJECT: National Intelligence Consultant's Panel

1. Action Requested: In order to hire the consultants to serve as a review panel for [redacted] I need your formal approval. As you know, the six people I have invited are: [redacted] Paul Nitze, [redacted] (As you suggested, I will plan to add one non-specialist.)

2. Background: The [redacted] men listed above were drawn from a somewhat longer list of potential panel members and were selected with a view to having a variety of expertise and viewpoints on strategic weaponry reflected, thus avoiding the one-sided partisanship that attended the A Team - B Team exercise last year. I know that three of them are willing to serve; should any of the remaining three decline, I will come back with alternates, along with a non-specialist candidate.

3. Recommendation: That you approve our hiring the six persons listed as consultants, subject to their willingness to serve.

APPROVED:


Director of Central Intelligence

DISAPPROVED:

Director of Central Intelligence

DATE:

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